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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply brief filed on January 9, 2006 has been entered and considered. However, no further response by the examiner is deemed necessary. The examiner would like to inform the Appellant that the examiner of record for this application is Dr. Narayanswamy Subramanian. Applicants are respectfully requested to address all future communications to this examiner. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Narayanswamy Subramanian whose telephone number is (571) 272-6751. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached at (571) 272-6747. The fax number for Formal or Official faxes and Draft to the Patent Office is (571) 273-8300.

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